



Replacement Sheet
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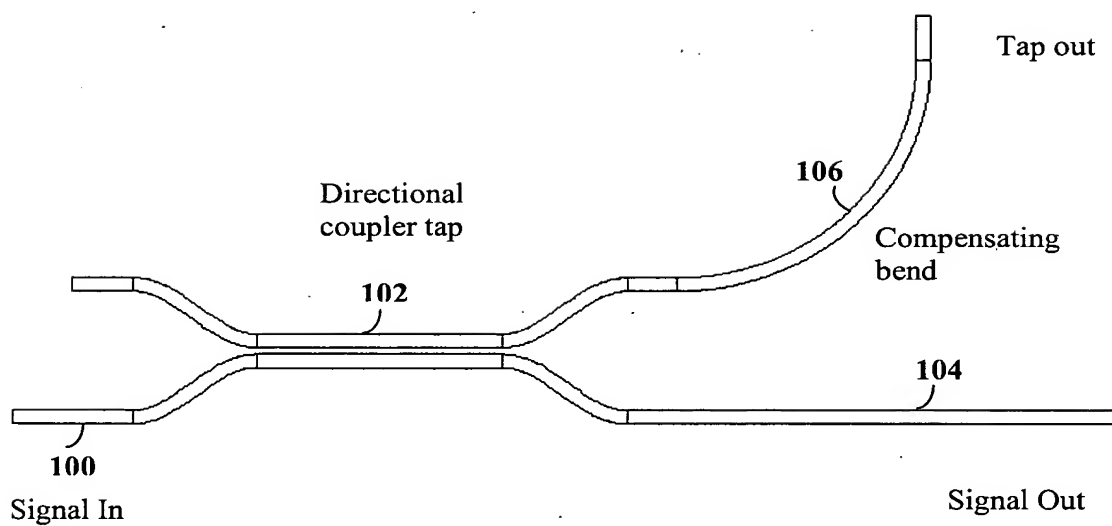


FIG. 1

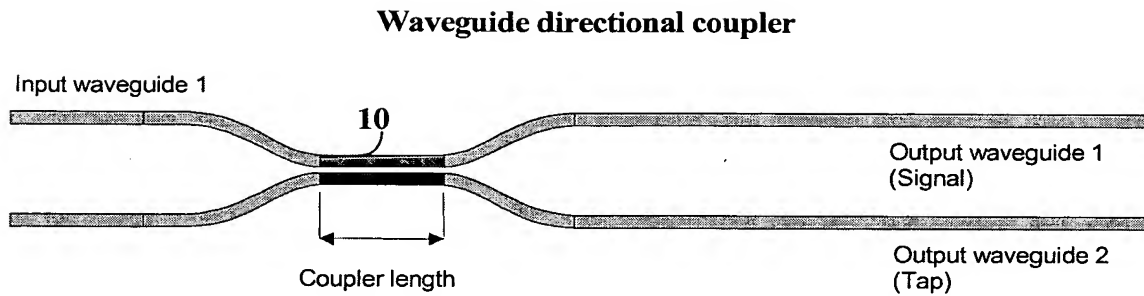


FIG. 1a (Prior Art)

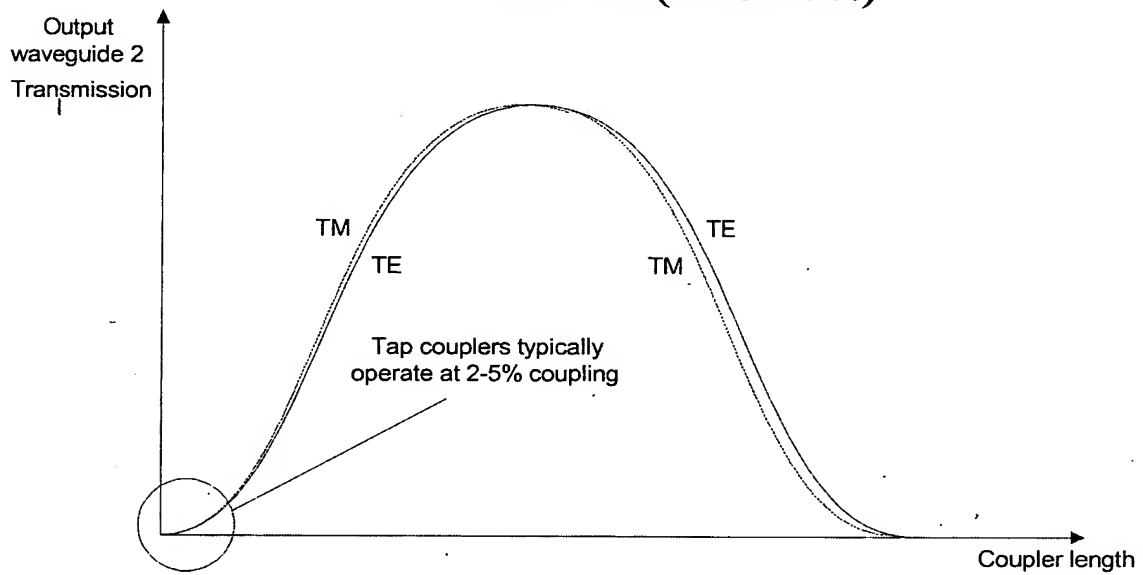


FIG. 1b (Prior Art)

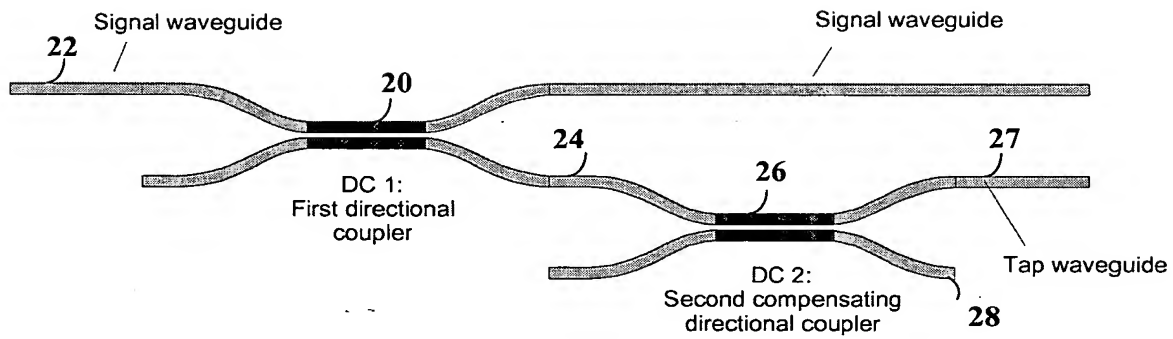
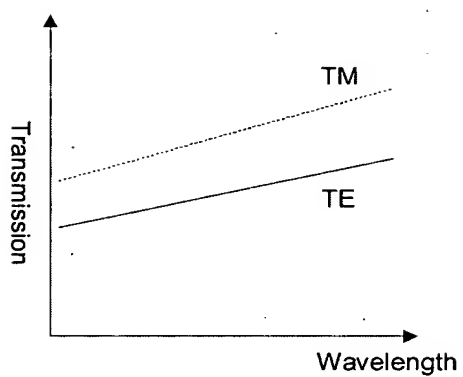


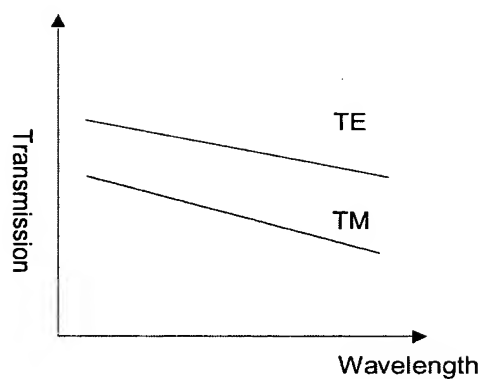
FIG. 2 (Prior Art)

FIG. 3a

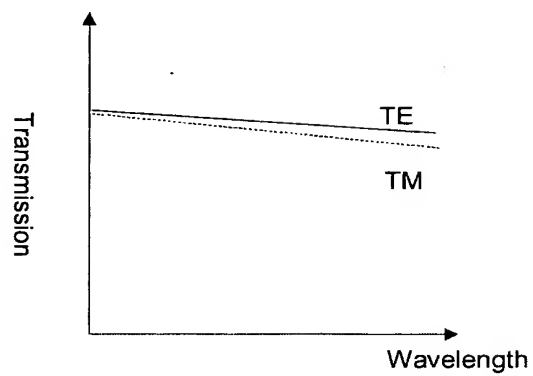


Conventional directional coupler

FIG. 3b



Compensating bend



Overall tap

FIG. 3c

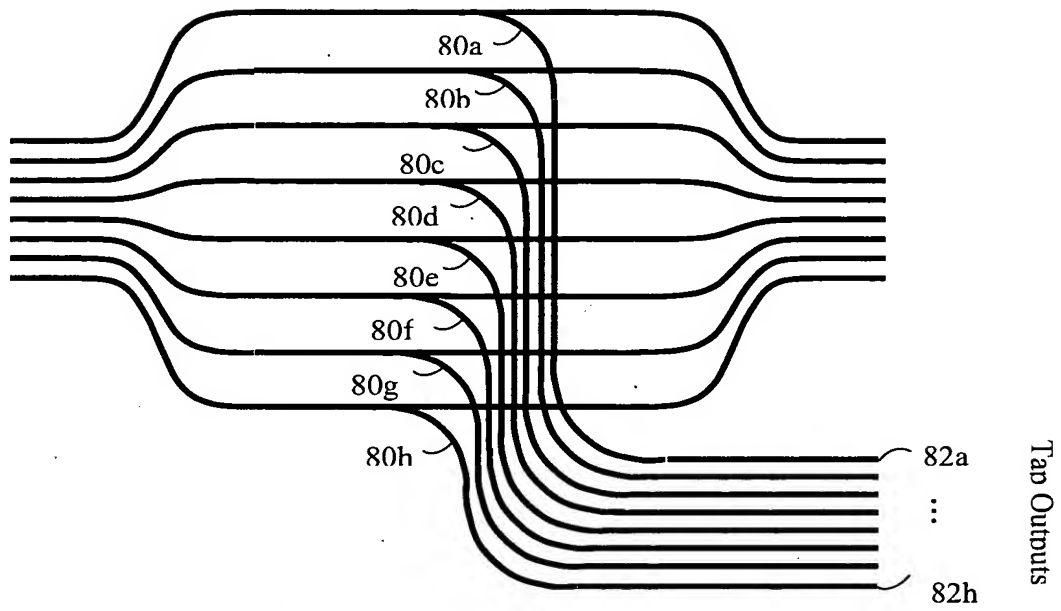


FIG. 8a